

## VERY HEAVY VOTE HAS BEEN POLLED.

Early in the Day the Struggle Began in Ohio Cities and Towns.

indications at the Present Time Point to the Election of Golden Rule Sam Jones as Mayor of Toledo for Fourth Term. Crooked Work in Cincinnati.

Amaze, April 6.—Today's election day is the most important spring in the history of the state, for it means a clean sweep of officers and the inauguration of a new set in every city and village, and into operation the new National code. Heretofore, only a few of the municipal officers have been chosen at any one election. This sweep and a new start takes in 71 cities and 613 villages. The on perhaps means more to the of the state than does the presidential election. Many reports from impartial indicate that the vote of them will exceed that in presidential year, showing that the are alive to the importance of the work.

**CROOKED WORK**  
Cited From the Polls in the Queen City. Heavy Vote Polled.

innat, O., April 6.—Election day bright and clear, and the early indications that more ballots will be than at any municipal election are. Mayor Fleischmann, Republican, is a candidate for re-election. M. B. Ingalls, president of the railway, is a candidate on the municipal ticket. This is non-partisan, and has the active support of the best class of Democrats. Campaign has been a remarkable hot and a desperate effort is being made by the Fusionists to break the Republicans. Both sides are sure of victory.

**ILLEGAL VOTING**  
innat, O., April 6.—Orders were to the police this morning, to no arrests for alleged illegal unless the judge of election accused the accused to the police and entered charges. This arrests impossible, as judges leave voting booths. It is that money is being used freely.

## RECOVERED OVER SUNDAY.

ennous Theodore Roosevelt Begins the Week Feeling Much Rested.

x Falls, S. D., April 6.—President Roosevelt was in fine shape this morning, the rest he took Sunday having put him in a condition that was story both to himself and to General Elzey. He was up early earlier than usual, because he was writing a long address to make before on the special, which was to depart for Yankton, at Long before daylight, hundreds in wagons came into the city, when the president took up his in the speakers stand, he was by an immense throng, as he in this great farming coun-

## GENERAL STRIKE.

Hagen, April 6.—A general of railroad men was proclaimed this morning. Railroad stations guarded by troops, and police.

**INDEPENDENT VOTE**  
Was Unusually Heavy Today in the Cleveland Election.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—An enormous early morning vote was cast, especially in the east end wards where Harvey Gould, Republican, mayoralty candidate, is supposed to be the strongest. Johnson men are confident but the independent vote this year, it is believed, will be very heavy, and even the shrewdest political prophets hesitate to venture a guess on the result.

**IN COLUMBUS**  
The Early Vote Today Was Heavy in Nearly Every Precinct.

Columbus, O., April 6.—A clear sky this morning furnished an ideal election day. When the polls opened, there was a knot of voters waiting in almost every precinct and the early voting in point of numbers, resembled presidential election, more than a municipal one. Republicans appear to be sure of carrying the council and surface indications are that R. H. Jeffrey, Republican, will be elected mayor. There is promise of a divided board of public service.

**TOLEDO'S FIGHT**  
Looks to Be Going in Favor of "Golden Rule" Jones.

Toledo, O., April 6.—An immense vote was polled at an early hour today. Indications are there will be a split board of public service and that Jones will get a fourth term.

**SONS OF ITALY**  
Sixty-two in Number Enjoined From Voting in Columbus.

Columbus, April 6.—Judge Black today enjoined from voting, sixty-two Italians, alleged to have illegally secured naturalization papers.

**FARGO NEXT.**  
Fargo, N. D., April 6.—The city is in readiness to extend a fitting welcome to President Roosevelt and party who are scheduled to arrive over the Northern Pacific at 2:40 tomorrow morning. Owing to the early hour, there will be no demonstration on the arrival of the train, but after the president has breakfasted, he will be formally welcomed by the mayor and a committee of representative citizens. As the stay in Fargo is to be limited to a few hours, there will be little time for extended exercises and it is probably that a brief speech from the president will be the only feature of the program. In expectation of the coming of the distinguished visitor, business houses and residences are today assuming holiday attire.

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Chicago, April 6.—Cattle 24,000, active, steady; hogs 22,000, fair, 6 and 10c lower; sheep 20,000, strong.

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## INJUNCTION Against Minority Stockholders Dissolved.

Cincinnati, April 6.—In the United States circuit court this afternoon Judge Lorton dissolved the temporary injunction secured some time ago by the minority stockholders of the Southern Pacific railway company.

## IN MEMORY OF SHILOH.

Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 6.—Scores of veterans who took part in the great battle of Shiloh, fought just forty-one years ago, are gathered on the historic field to participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the monuments that the state of Indiana has erected to her soldiers who fell in the conflict. The dedicatory exercises began today and will continue through tomorrow. The participants include Governor Durbin, Gen. Lew Wallace and numerous other prominent sons of Indiana, while the boys who wore the gray in the memorable battle are also well represented.

## BRIGHT Hope Again Dawns for Albert Wade.

At Wade, now in the annex awaiting execution for the murder of Kate Sullivan, near Toledo, received word Saturday morning from his attorneys, at Toledo, says the Columbus Citizen, that the prospects for securing an order from the Circuit court for a new trial, were very good. The attorneys stated that they intended to carry the case to the supreme court, if necessary. Wade naturally feels much encouraged over the news, and now insists more strongly than ever that he will escape the fatal chair.

## A REWARD Of One Thousand Dollars Has Been Offered by Commissioners of Hancock County for Arrest of the Sarah Dietz Murderers.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the county commissioners of our neighbor Hancock county, late Saturday, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs. Sarah Dietz, the aged woman, who was discovered in her house, strangled to death. The whereabouts of Mrs. Sarah Cowles, who told the strange story about a midnight visit from men on the night of the murder, and then disappeared, still remains a mystery.

## MOELLER CHOSEN.

Rome, April 6.—There was an unusually large attendance of cardinals at the session of the Propaganda Fido this morning. After an animated discussion, Rev. John Glennon received the appointment of coadjutor to archbishop of St. Louis and Henry Moeller was appointed coadjutor to the archbishop of Cincinnati.

**WILL SUCCEED**  
Archbishop Elder at the Death of that Church Officer.

Columbus, April 6.—Bishop Moeller, of this diocese who becomes coadjutor to archbishop Elder will become archbishop at the death of Elder. It is believed that Father M. M. Meers, of Columbus will succeed Bishop Moeller here.

**GRAIN AND PORK.**  
Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Closing May wheat 73½; corn 42½; oats 33½; pork 17.00.

## GROWING INDUSTRY.

Washington, April 6.—That the zinc industry of the United States is destined to assume large proportions, admits of little doubt. Since 1873, using the figures as compiled by the United States Geological Survey as a basis of computation, the total production of metallic zinc in the United States will reach close to 2,000,000 tons. These figures do not represent the production of zinc ore, but the zinc in its metallic state. In 1873, the number of tons of metallic zinc produced in this country, reached an aggregate of 7,343 tons. The output in 1902 is estimated at 159,000 tons. This increase of production has been gradual, though the tendency of late years has been to show a much greater increase of production in proportion to the increase made between 1873 and 1897.

The zinc industry in the United States virtually dates back only 15 years. Less than 30 years ago, zinc ore was considered as so much waste in Missouri, and piled up in large dumps as worthless, for the reason that no method had been invented which would successfully smelt the ore. Then for several years, zinc ore sold as low as \$9.00 a ton. Thus the zinc business in this country has been built up within the past few years, and the greatest increase of consumption has been witnessed during the last two years. The United States has been obtaining a gradual increase in the production of this metal, so that it is now estimated this country produces at least 30 per cent. of the entire output of the world.

## VANDALISM Again Crops Out in Buckingham Palace.

Several of the Pictures Have Been Seriously Damaged by Cuts.

London, April 6.—Several pictures in the royal apartments in Buckingham Palace were seriously damaged by cuts last Saturday. News of the cutting has caused a sensation. This is not the first act of vandalism, that has occurred. It will be probably the result of excluding the public in the future from the royal English residences.

## SISTER WOULD DO.

London, April 6.—Sir Wm. Gordon MacGregor, the pauper nobleman, who was recently taken from the work house by a woman, who, it was said, intended to marry him, but who failed to do so, has been married at South Mead, near Bristol to Miss Alice Gulliver, 49 years old. The bride is a sister of the woman who rejected Sir William, following his release from the work house. The bride, it is said, has only a small income.

## COTTON GOODS From the South Find a Market in the Orient.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—The British steamship St. Dede, which is taking on a cargo of coal for Chee Foo, has aboard a large lot of cotton goods manufactured in the south which is consigned to Shanghai. This is the first foreign shipment of its kind from the south.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Washington, Ind., April 6.—Early this morning some one entered the basement of the Walters hotel, turned off the water supply and then set fire to the building, a large frame structure. Twenty persons were in the hotel at the time. All escaped with only their night clothes. John Holland and his wife, of Bridgeport, Ill., were rescued with difficulty. Mr. Holland's father and was taken out just as the building collapsed. None of the guests saved their effects.

## SATURATED His Body With Oil and Cremated Himself.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—Louis Dotzheim, of Buffalo, poured three gallons of oil over his body and then set fire to it Sunday. He was burned to a crisp. He recently came from the east and had consumption, which caused the suicide.

## HUNDREDS Are Homeless on Account of Disastrous Fire.

Dunsmuir, Cal., April 6.—Not a store was left by the fire which swept the town yesterday. The loss is \$300,000. Hundreds are homeless and are compelled to get food from surrounding towns.

## LOVELY FIGHT.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—Politics in Baltimore is at fever heat, in anticipation of tomorrow's primary, which will be the first held under the new law, which is the same as that governing regular elections. It is suspected that an attempt will be made to so manipulate the count that none but the regular organization, or machine, candidates of either party can win.

There are four Democratic candidates, Mayor Hayes, Robert McLane, Gen. F. C. Latrobe, and Francis Yewell. Never before in Baltimore has there been so much money spent in a factional fight. The Republican organization ticket is opposed by one headed by Congressman Frank Wacker. The anti-organization candidates are both Democrats and Republicans, as the parties have a scheme, ostensibly to save time on the night of the primaries to have the Democratic judges and clerks, count the votes taken from the Democratic boxes, while the Republican judges and clerks are to perform a similar service with the ballots found in the Republican boxes. This would permit conspiracies in every precinct where the election officials lack enough in honesty to join to carry the election as the bosses desire. Only organization candidates or their sponsors have any say as to who shall serve as judges and clerks of election, which is declared to be one of the serious defects of the new law.

## CANADIAN BORN Members of Parliament are Given a Dinner.

London, April 6.—Mr. Ian Malcolm, M. P., gave a dinner in the House of Commons this evening to all the Canadian-born members of that body. Prominent among the invited guests were Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, the Duke of Argyll, and the Duke of Aberdeen, former Governor-Generals of Canada. Mr. Malcolm, who married Miss Jeanne Lapgtry last year, was born in Quebec.

## MESSANGER Of Death Visits Home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray.

Their Only Son, Chatfield, Succumbed to Disease in Joplin, Mo., Yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Scheithe, of the Natural Gas Co.'s office, received a message from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, of Joplin, Mo., announcing the death of their eldest child, Chatfield, yesterday morning. The lad was the only son, an unusually bright and attractive boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this city.

**Live Stock Market.**

East Liberty, April 6.—Cattle fair, 15c to 20c lower on best, other grades steady; sheep fair, 10c lower; hogs light, active.

## EXCITEMENT LED TO A RIOT

Which Ended in the Death of Five and Injury to Sixteen.

Vienna, April 6.—The Belgrade demonstration developed into a riot respondent of the Tageblatt, writes that riot and bloodshed occurred in that city last night. Shop assistants, apprentices and messengers, he states, started a demonstration against police regulations. The demonstration developed into a riot led by students of the city. The militia was called out and were compelled to fire into the ranks of the demonstrators before quiet could be restored. Five persons were killed and sixteen injured.

## CHICAGO FIGHT FOR MAYOR

With Harrison at the Head of Democracy and Stuart Carrying the Load of the Machine.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The most exciting mayoralty campaign in the history of Chicago, closed today, and tomorrow, the voters will cast their ballots for the city officials, who are to hold office for the ensuing two years. For weeks past, the city has been plastered from center to circumference with pictures and manifestoes of the opposing candidates, hand wagons have paraded the streets day and night, and every available hall has been utilized for political mass meetings. Mayor Carter H. Harrison, nominated for a fourth term heads the Democratic ticket. The Republicans and the independents who charge the mayor with being the kink pin of a corrupt gang of municipal politicians, have nominated Graeme Stewart, as the opposing candidate. The Harroisites retaliate on their accusers by declaring that Stewart is the tool of the Republican machine of which Congressman Wm. Lorimer is the head. Politics, however, is a secondary consideration in the contest, the emphasis placed on the traction question being so strong, that everything else is all but lost sight of. The fight of the press against Mayor Harrison has been the most vigorous waged since the days of the elder Harrison, a dozen years ago. Carter Harrison, Sr., was elected mayor the last time in the face of the solid opposition of the press, both Democratic and Republican. The present mayor has the active support of one paper and the friendship of two others, but so far as the newspapers are concerned, Stewart is the favorite in the race. The betting odds, however, incline towards Mayor Harrison, and today, his friends and supporters declare that his reelection is assured beyond a doubt.

## TROOPS REPULSED. Rebels Hold Santo Domingo City Against Government Forces.

Washington, April 6.—A report to the navy department from Commander Turner of the cruiser Atlanta, at Santo Domingo city, shows another repulse to the government troops who made an attempt to take the city from the revolutionists, and that Commander Turner was again compelled to land the jackets to protect the United States consulate. Commander Turner's dispatch is as follows: "Government forces attacked city Saturday; were repulsed. Report indicates Vasquez (the president) approaching with strong force. Government gunboat fired three shots last night without injury. City fortified; apparently determined to resist. Landed marines to protect the consulate." One day last week Commander Turner landed a force of 50 marines to guard the United States consulate at Santo Domingo city, when the situation was regarded as very critical.

## CAUGHT At a Game to be Easily Worked.

Deserted Wife Recovers a Lost Husband

But the Police May Hold Him to Answer to the Charge of Swindling His Customers.

Several days ago, the services of the police were demanded to assist in the search of one, Elmer Lockley, on request of the latter's wife, who came here from Ft. Wayne. She claimed to have been deserted by her husband and left with the care of three small children. With the description the police had, Lockley was not hard to identify as he had three fingers missing from his right hand, and was supposed to be engaged as a huckster. It was in this business that he was found, and incidentally it adds another touch of trouble to what his wife left for him. He was arrested by Sergeant Bacome yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock and an examination of the measures he carries for dealing out garden truck, found them all to be decidedly short. He will be held pending an investigation.

**Rev. Brundige will deliver his second lecture in Beaver Dam, Tuesday evening, April 7th. This is to be a great lecture. Everybody invited.**

**LIMA COUNCIL, NO. 22, R. & S. N.**  
Stated assembly tomorrow, Tuesday evening. Work on R. & S. M. degree. W. J. SHEPARD, Th. H. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.



## Other News of the Allen County Oil Region.

NOT RECORDED



## DEATH

Deaths Child of J. J. Malloy

South Lima

G. Pugsley Preaches His First Sermon.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade is Seriously Injured.

Funeral Homes in This Locality are saddened by the Death of Relatives. Other News of Interest.

At 12:30, the infant son of Mr. Mrs. John J. Malloy, of 787 south both street, died this morning at a brief illness. A brief funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Erick Rupert at St. John's church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

The funeral of Oliver John, the 11 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. was conducted at the home of Mrs. John Harfuff, of 1019 St. S. avenue, yesterday at noon.

Frank Pugsley, of Saint Johns avenue, a divinity student officiated. The funeral was taken to Rockford, for interment.

At 10:30, an infant daughter, of Mr. Mrs. C. O. Bobson, of west Elm street, died this morning after an illness of four weeks duration. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the interment will probably be tomorrow.

His First Sermon.

The south Lima Church of Christ today morning, Walter G. Pugsley, of Johns avenue, a young man preparing for the ministry, delivered his sermon before a large and interested congregation. Mr. Pugsley's voice was in earnest sympathy with him, and their encouraging disapproval enabled him to acquit himself acceptably. His effort secured him the congratulations and approval of all who heard the excellent sermon.

Mr. Pugsley has accepted an invitation to preach for the recently organized congregation at St. Marys, where George H. Sims, pastor of the side Church of Christ, addressed the audience yesterday morning.

Taken Positions.

Walter Harrod, of Waynesfield, a native of the N. W. U., of Delaware, taken a position in this city, where he will make his future home. Mr. Fletcher, left this morning for N. where he will take employment in a large business concern.

Interesting Services.

On Sunday was observed with elaborate services at St. John's Catholic church, yesterday morning, Rev. Erick Rupert, officiating. This service, which is known as holy week, is especially observed at St. John's, with impressive services each

Monday morning, at nine-thirty. It will be a beautiful procession of a large number of children. Arrangements are being made for a Easter observance at this time next Sunday.

At Grace Church.

The third quarterly communion services were conducted by Dr. J. M. McCreedy, preaching elder of the Lima district at Grace M. E. church, yesterday evening. In the evening, Rev. George Anderson, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, occupied the pulpit at Grace church, and delivered a masterly eloquent sermon, to one of the largest congregations that ever assembled within the church, in fact, a large number were unable to secure standing room within the

new arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huffman, of 823 Elizabeth street, are exuberant at the advent of their home, yesterday a pretty baby girl.

Interesting baby boy arrived yesterday to contribute happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pugh, of east Kibby street.

Additional Residents.

Robert Lee, of Ohio City, has purchased a lot on south Main street, upon which he will build a handsome residence, which he and his family will occupy as soon as completed.

K. Ferrall and family, have returned from the country to 407 south Main street, where they will reside.

Deaths of Accidents.

Mr. Paden, of south Pine street, was working at the railway Saturday morning when he was killed by a passing train in having his

right hand crushed by a heavy piece of metal falling upon it. The injury is a painful one which will detain him from work for some time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade, of south Jackson street, while playing, Saturday, fell striking her head upon an old boiler. A deep gash about three inches long was inflicted in the infant's forehead. The attending physician found it necessary to insert several stitches in the wound.

Sad Message.

Relatives in this city received the sad intelligence Saturday night, of the death of Daniel Herring, which occurred at his home in Warren, Ind.

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is the  
Right Time

If you are nervous  
and can't sleep,  
to take a cup of

WRIGHT'S  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Allen, of McPherson avenue, were called to Ada yesterday by the death of a near relative.

Charles Tone, of Hughes avenue, was summoned to Spencer, yesterday, by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Tone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby street, returned Saturday night from Springfield, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kraft's father.

Called to a Chair.

Many persons in this city acquainted with Prof. J. A. Culler, superintendent of public schools in Bowling Green, will be pleased to learn he has been elected to a chair in the college at Delaware.

Mr. Culler is quite well known here having lectured at the teachers' institution in this city last fall.

Resumed His Duties.

John M. Thatcher, day operator at the Erie railroad office in this city, resumed his duties this morning, after a week's severe illness. During Mr. Thatcher's sickness his position was occupied by W. E. Fields, night operator. Mr. Fields' place was taken by E. M. Aldrich.

Elegantly Entertained.

Mrs. A. P. O'Dell, of west Kibby street, hospitably entertained the members of the Rose club, at her home, Friday evening. Various pleasant features made the evening one that will linger in the minds of those present, as a most delightful occasion.

Personals.

Rev. Christopher, a Methodist minister, at Ada, was in this city Saturday morning, renewing old acquaintances. He was accompanied by Moses McGuinniss, also of Ada.

Mrs. A. B. Hammond, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of south Union street, left yesterday for her home at Akron.

B. B. Armstrong, has returned from a business mission to Cincinnati.

J. J. Rimer, of Alger, is a guest at J. O. Dempster's, on Atlantic avenue.

Byron Van Horn, who is attending the Eclectic Medical College, at Cincinnati, is home for a visit with his parents on McPherson avenue.

Rev. J. K. Jackson, of Cincinnati, occupied the pulpit at the Alliance church on south Main street, yesterday.

"CAPTAIN IMPUDENCE" TONIGHT

Jno. A. Himmelein's Imperial Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Faurot this evening, presenting Edwin Milton Royle's successful comedy drama "Captain Impudence." This company is claimed to be the strongest repertoire attraction now playing the middle west. A full 60 foot carload of scenery is carried to properly mount all productions, and it is of the very best quality. New and up-to-date specialties are presented between the acts. The repertoire announced, is of unusually ambitious nature, and the acting company is fully equal to all requirements. The attraction is now in its fifth year, Lima being the second town ever played by it.

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## GREAT

Growth of Our Exports  
in a Decade.

In the Five Years Ending  
With the Year 1902

Manufacturers of Iron and Steel  
Lead the List With Mineral Oil  
a Good Second. 28 Others  
Over Million Dollar Mark.

The growth in the exportation of manufactures from the United States and their distribution to countries and grand divisions are discussed in much detail in a monograph prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics, for publication in the April Summary of Commerce & Finance. It shows the exportations of manufactures in each year from 1790 to the present time and their distribution country by country, and article by article in each year from 1892 to 1902. The exportation of manufactures has grown from \$1,243,547 in 1790 to \$17,580,456 in 1890, \$102,856,915 in 1890, \$151,102,375 in 1890, and \$403,641,401 in 1902. In 1790, manufactures formed 6.15 per cent of the total domestic exports; in 1890, 13.03 per cent; in 1890, 12.48 per cent; in 1890, 17.87 per cent, and in 1902, 29.77 per cent. This shows that the exports of manufactures are increasing much more rapidly than those of other great classes of the exports. This growth in the period since 1895. In that year, 1895, the total exports of manufactures were \$153,599,743, having gained 81 million dollars in the 15 years between 1880 and 1895. In the 8 years from 1895 to 1903 the increase was 220 millions. Thus in the 8 years since 1895, the increase in the exportation of manufactures has been nearly three times as much as in the 15 years immediately prior to 1895.

The statements of distribution of the manufactures exported also show some striking and interesting facts. They show, for example, that practically one-half of the manufactures exported from the United States go to Europe, and that the exportation of manufactures to Europe has grown from 7 millions in 1892 to 197 million dollars in 1902. To North America other than the United States, our exports of manufactures have grown from 33 millions in 1892 to 100 millions in 1902, of which 54 million dollars' value went to British North America, British territory, including both the United Kingdom and its colonies, takes one-half of the manufactures exported from the United States, or 200 millions, in round terms, of the total exportation of 400 millions in value in 1902; while the United Kingdom alone took 100 millions, or one-fourth of our total exportation of manufactures in 1902.

Considering the exports by great groups of articles, it may be said that manufactures of iron and steel as a group form the largest item, in the exports of manufactures, having grown from 52 thousand dollars in 1890 to 322 thousand in 1890, one million dollars in 1890, about 6 millions in 1890, 13 millions in 1890, 25 millions in 1890, and 121 millions in 1900; while in 1902, owing to the unusual demand in the United States for iron and steel manufactures, the exports thereof dropped to 98 millions. Mineral oils form the second largest item among the groups of manufactures, having grown from 30 millions in 1890 to 66 millions in 1902. Copper manufactures rank third, the total exports having grown from 1 1/4 million dollars in 1890 to 2 1/4 millions in 1890 and 41 millions in 1902. Cotton manufactures have grown from 4 1/4 millions in 1890 to 10 millions in 1890, 24 millions in 1890, and 32 millions in 1902. Leather and its manufactures have increased their exportations from 1 1/4 millions in 1890 to 6 1/4 millions in 1890, 12 millions in 1890, 27 millions in 1900 and 29 millions in 1902. Exports of agricultural implements have grown from one million dollars in 1870 to four millions in 1890, 16 millions in 1890 and 16 1/4 millions in 1902. Twenty-eight articles of groups of articles exceeded one million dollars in the value of their respective exports in the fiscal year 1902. Of these 28 groups now exceeding \$1,000,000 each in value annually, not a single one aggregated as much as a million dollars in 1820, and only three groups exceeded one million dollars as late as 1890; in 1890, 8 groups exceeded each one million dollars; in 1890 the number of groups exceeding one million dollars in value was 13; in 1890, 20, and in 1902, as already indicated, twenty-eight exceeded one million dollars each in the value of their annual exportations.

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## CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Alvin Hauck and wife, of Russell Point, were guests of relatives in this vicinity, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Blackburn visited in Toledo, Saturday and while there attended "Ben Hur."

Chas. Harpster, who is working for the Pennsylvania railroad company, at Forest, Ohio, spent Friday with his parents.

Harve Shaw and family have removed to Indiana, where he is drilling in the oil field.

Mrs. Wm. Raudabaugh is still confined to her home from the effects of a fall some time ago.

Oscar Harpster and family, formerly of Grover Hill, Ohio, have moved into the Amanda Reichelderfer property on west Main street.

Dr. Burt Hibbard and wife entertained visitors from Lima last week.

Infirmary director, Ed. Lump, of Wapakoneta, transacted business in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Haines has been sick during the past few days.

Frank Delong and family moved on the Freyman farm east of Wapak, Monday.

Misses Dora and Tressa Barton attended the Emerson-Carlyle literary contest at Wapakoneta, Tuesday evening.

John Graham and wife, of Venedocia, visited relatives and friends here the first of last week.

T. M. Dotson has an eight-room residence on west Maine street now under construction.

Last Monday evening, G. W. Blackburn fell and broke his leg which will confine him to his home for several weeks. Dr. Hibbard was summoned and reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Amos Mowery returned from Joplin, Mo., last week, where she had spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Myers and family.

Tom Ridenour moved on the Metz farm, south of town last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday while driving a colt north on the McClain road, Clarence Oenbaugh was slightly injured by the animal becoming frightened and throwing him against a barbed wire fence.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin, of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Think of the crash which would follow if Morgan should some time express a doubt! — Chicago Record-Herald

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Here is what a few musicians say: Rose Oltzka, contralto, Metropolitan Opera Co., says: "The Kimball is my choice among all instruments."

John Philip Sousa: "The Kimball is first class in every respect."

Lillian Russell: "The tone of the Kimball piano is full and sweet, the singer's ideal."

Armanda Seppelli, director of Metropolitan Opera Co.: "The Kimball is an instrument of the very highest rank."

Patti, the queen of song: "The Kimball has a wonderfully sweet and sympathetic tone."

Emma Calve: "The Kimball is a superb piano."

Lillian Nordica, the great American prima donna: "The more I use my Kimball piano the better I like it."

Joan De Reszke, the world's greatest tenor: "We have decided to purchase the Kimball piano for our personal use."

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Regiment Has Elected New Officers.

Accompanying List Shows Those Who Will Serve for the Next Quarter.

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Col. Hugh Boone, Lieut. Col. Homer Hughes, Sr. Major, Raymond Cook, Jr. Major, Howard Horn, Rec. Sergt. Walter Conrath, Asst. Rec. Sergt. Walter Argue, Sergt. Major, Charles Reichelderfer.

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worth; 1st Lieut., Calvin Selfridge; 2d Lieut., Eugene Hillman; 1st Sergt., Charles Breyley; 2d Sergt., Fred Smith; 3d Sergt., Butler Longworth; 4th Sergt., Myron Bowman; 5th Sergt., Walter Drennen.

Company D.—Capt. Ralph Price; 1st Lieut., Ray Sowers; 2d Lieut., Brice Selfridge; 1st Sergt., Chas. Grant; 2d Sergt., Darril Phillips; 3d Sergt., Robt. McClellan; 4th Sergt., Myers Felser; 5th Sergt., Chester May.

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 6.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Now comes the base ball season to arouse interest.

The Roger's campaign of false invention is at an end. Amen!

We have had the day before. With breathless expectancy, we await the day after.

The student of municipal affairs will now have time and opportunity to study the intricacies of that Republican creation—the code.

Foraker has picked out Roosevelt, as the Republican nominee for president. This may have some bearing on the final outcome of the local post office fight.

Campaigns should never occur during the Lenten season. They cause too many good fellows to forget the sacrifices they promised their consciences to make.

Johann Reiff, the famous jockey, is in Findlay, visiting his sister, and some of the boys running on the Republican ticket, will tomorrow deplore that they ever looked sending for him.

Fleischmann's yeast foam, which has raised millions for the old man's boys is reported trying to raise hades in Cincinnati today. Cox ate three cakes early in the day, hoping thereby to raise Fleischmann to the gubernatorial chair. They do say though, that the stuff sometimes sours.

The next twelve months will convince the people of Ohio, that the new municipal code was not designed to make government by the people a living reality but that it was conceived solely, and only for the purpose of perfecting a powerful Republican machine.

In the hurry, and seeming excitement incident to the election, there was failure to mention that the Delaware and Ohio peach crops, had been out of in their youth, by "Jack Frosts," visit Saturday night. He came unheralded by the weather man, else the peach growers, might have taken their buds in by the fireside.

The question awaiting solution this very minute, is whether this city is to have an honorable business man's administration, or whether it is to continue under the control of a man whose conception of personal liberty reaches no farther than the abandonment of Lima to the control of the lawless.

The insult heaped upon the employees of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works, by the Republican organ in charging that they could be influenced by a bunch of beer, was not a stoupsome commitment to the high mindedness and intelligence of that body of men—numbering in all, nearly eight hundred.

The coming inspection of all regimental and separate battalions, by government officers, is for the purpose of ascertaining by critical examination, whether the troops conform with the regular soldiers, so that equipment under the Dick bill, may be issued to them. Company C, and the Second regiment, will be ready for any test, however crucial.

The bullet from a forty-four calibre Colt's revolver, struck Mose Thompson, a Newburgh colored youth, on the head, and fell flattened, at his throne.

rest. Mose should at once let himself out to the government for use as armor plate. It also opens the way for others of his nationality who are blessed that hard headedness attributed to the colored race.

The modern taste for plays with a salacious flavor of immorality isn't prevalent to the extent depicted. The "Ben Hur" engagement at Toledo, brought a sale of tickets, which reached the magnificent sum of \$26,700. The yearning of people in other portions of this country may smack for Mr. Leslie Carter's production and others of that ilk, but in Northwestern Ohio, the moral tone is proven higher.

The many who came in contact with the late C. A. Metheny, while a member of the first county election board, had excellent opportunity to judge of him as a man. While a strong Republican, no one ever possessed a higher, keener appreciation of justice toward his fellow men. Courteous to all, his spirit of fairness never was warped, no matter how intense the campaign spirit grew to be. Unfortunately, it is, there are not more like him.

There are many of those engaged in the liquor business here, who are law abiding, in that they conduct their places in compliance with the ordinances, and state restrictions. These dealers, and they are in the majority, will be satisfied with the election of Judge Robb, who has made no other promise to all questioning saloonists, than that he would enforce the statutes governing the liquor traffic, as he found them.

The impoverished Philippines, new to modern civilization, needing infant industries to bring the islands to a commercial supremacy, are facing industrial and business ruin. The president's attention has been called to existing conditions, and in union of thought with the governor, and vice-governor, he seems to think the remedy rests in reducing the present duties to one-fourth that fixed by the Dingley tariff. If the process of benevolent assimilation is to be made complete, why not take it all off.

The contest for municipal offices closes at five-thirty this afternoon, and then business will resume its normal condition. What the result will be, is difficult to foreshadow, and judging from the time limit taken by some voters while in the booth, the judges and clerks will have many scratched tickets to peruse and count, and many over which there will be more or less contest. The Democratic judges should stand firmly for their rights. One ballot may decide the contest between opposing candidates.

No matter what the result of the election today, there are some few fellows about town, posing as Democrats, and in one or two cases, occupying positions in the organization, who should be weeded out, for their treachery in taking money from the Republican candidate for mayor, and making actual use of it to defeat Judge Robb. These men are known, and if they haven't sufficient decency to withdraw, measures should be taken to see that they take no further part in party councils.

The vessel tie-up on the great lakes is complete, but no word has been received that the Miami and Erie canal oilmen, firemen and water-tenders, have gone out. As long as that great water way is kept open, the business of the country will continue to move. Neither need there be fear of water famine in its bed, so long as the many oil wells along its bank, keep pouring salt water into it; and it might be added, there will be no trouble while the state canal commission can keep drawing pay.

President Roosevelt is having the kinks taken out of his backbone on the question of the negro, in the south. An intimate friend of the president has interviewed Dr. Crum, the colored revenue collector at Charleston, S. C., and speaking for the president, he says: "The negro is favorably disposed to giving up his office. He makes no statement, however, concerning the pressure brought to bear, or the methods used to placate the collector. It is barely possible the Hanna 'Lily Whites' were the power behind the throne."

Should indicate "pork" on the Yeaster's back, after the close of the polls today, there will still remain the knowledge that every Democratic candidate, asking honor from the voters of this city, has done his whole duty, and that he, in connection with a capable city committee, has carried on an honorable campaign, every unfavorable comment concerning the official acts of opponents, from the mayor, down to the least important office, has been openly and honestly made. This, in contrast with the deceitful campaign made by some, and principally by one Republican candidate, causes the contest to come to a close, no matter what the result, with a keen sense of gratification and pride—filling every democrat, whether on or off the ticket.

## GOOD BOYS.

The appearance about the respective voting places today, of the young men attending the high school, each struggling earnestly for the passage of the bond measure for the erection of a high school building, augurs well for the future of these lads, and this city. It shows them imbued with the proper ideas of progress, and the up-building of the coming generations upon whom it is to devolve the handling of governmental, and educational policies. It also shows that from personal contact with the unsanitary and unhealthy moral conditions surrounding the present location in the Holland block, the boys see the important need of a change in order to protect the health and morals of all the students. May their efforts be crowned with success, today, is the hope of every citizen, who places the welfare of the children first, as against sectional pride, and money.

## SECRET OF OLD AGE.

The Saxon government has undertaken an inquiry to solve the secret of old age, and in this pursuit has secured the life histories of 75 persons over 90 years old, living in the city of Dresden. The fruits of this investigation have been published and some of them are so appalling that only a strong journalistic instinct compels us to record them. The majority of the aged are of medium height. None of them is bald. A majority are deaf. All of them sleep eight or nine hours daily. Out of 70 only five are of serious disposition. These facts are not extraordinary. Lots of hair, good sleep and a cheerful spirit are recognized as friends of health and wisdom. But what can we say of the other disclosures? It is a lamentable fact that nearly all these ancient souls abhor cleanliness. They wash their hands, but they are opposed to baths. Pure air has always been supposed to be an ally of good health and prolonged life. But these old rascals will none of it. Their rooms are seldom aired. They sleep in closed bedrooms. Most melancholy fact of all, they are not total abstainers. One wicked old woman confessed that she couldn't live "unless she got drunk three times a week." The oldest man in Dresden, a man of 100 years, likes a "little drink" on his birthdays. On the whole, though, the evidence in favor of alcohol as a preservative of life is not as strong as the evidence in favor of impure air and uncleanness. This seems to be indisputable. The old folks united in scolding ventilation and baths. Have the hygienic sharps been on the wrong track all these years? Has the race been really shortening the duration of life by sleeping in well-aired rooms and subjecting itself to the painful inconvenience of the bath? Perhaps the doctors would reply in the words of the familiar yarn: "How much older these people would be if they had bathed and had taken no liquors."—Collier's Weekly.

## EXCELLENT THOUGHT.

Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackey, an eminent New York divine, took as his subject, yesterday, extravagant living, and during his discourse, he stated that the manner of living followed by American people, will end in financial and moral catastrophe, and that even now, Wall street men were scenting a panic. Dr. Mackey made an earnest plea for a simpler mode of living: "Nowhere is the complex life of luxurious, pleasure seeking extravagance so visible as in this metropolis of the New World. Everywhere, the drags are off and the wheels of commerce and society are running wild. When the stoppage will come—as come it must—or how it will come, no man can tell. "Already, the Akrowd, hard headed men in Wall street, are scenting the

approaching danger from the commercial standpoint.

Limit of Speculation Reached. "They tell us that the limit of over capitalization and headstrong speculation is reached, and the reaction, unless it comes gradually, will spell panic from the Atlantic to the Pacific. "How true that may be as a commercial prediction, I do not know; but from the standpoint of religion, in the interests of morality, the evil results of this over elaborated mode of living, common, even amongst the poor as well as the rich, are already with us. "There can be no life of worthy thought where existence is loaded down with the vulgarities of luxury. The two most illiterate classes in society today are the abject poor, who by necessity, must think of the needs of the body, and, therefore, can think of nothing else, and the idle rich, who by choice, devote every hour of the day to the trivial problem of what they shall eat, and what they shall drink and wherewithal they shall be clothed. "One of the causes of this over elaboration in the material comforts of life, is the passion for luxury itself. We boast about our luxury as something that lifts us above other nations. A second cause is the spirit of social competition. Class vies with class, for social supremacy. There is a vulgar ambition everywhere to 'go one better' in the matter of functions and entertainments. "Home Life Sacrificed. "Home life is deliberately, yes, and criminally, sacrificed for the social life. And social life, as chosen, becomes the vestibule through which many a young husband passes into the prison house of debt. "New York becomes every evening, a vast Vanity Fair, where irrational and too often degraded pleasure lures men and women by the thousand, to its gilded styce, and before that shrine high thinking and plain living are nightly immolated. "The poor man, unable to share in these wanton extravagances, chafes beneath the restrictions, and hatred of his pampered better bites at the ropes of separation."

Dr. Mackey said that by many the secret of the simple life could not be learned. They have lived too long in the cellar of their appetites and the creek of the kitchen was in their brains. They must die as they have lived, in the tyranny of those tastes which their surroundings had stimulated. He asked God's grace to help train the new generation in the good old cause of simple innocence and pure religion.

Riddled With Bullets. Penn. Van, N. Y., April 6.—The series of burglaries which has been stirring the country around Hiram's for the past few weeks was cleared up in a tragic manner. The night operator at Hiram's thought he heard an explosion in a store. He gave an alarm and a crowd of villagers quickly surrounded the place. A man's form was seen in the store and he was commanded to surrender. After a reply he boldly opened the door and, drawing a revolver, fired point blank at the crowd. The bullet failed to reach its mark and before he could fire again his body was riddled with bullets and shot. He fell unconscious and died soon after. The man was a stranger here.

Alleged Bribery Case. New York, April 6.—George E. Mills, the law partner of Jewell Flower, son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, was arrested on Friday charged with attempting to bribe Detective Brindley and Assistant District Attorney Carvan to destroy six indictments found against Dr. Flower, was arraigned for examination before Magistrate Pool. Counsel for Mills denounced the charges against his client as the result of a conspiracy concocted by District Attorney Jerome, and demanded that Mr. Jerome appear in court. No new facts were brought out in connection with the case, and the hearing was adjourned.

Death of Former Champion. St. Louis, April 6.—Tom Allen, retired heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who for the past 25 years has conducted a small saloon here, died from general debility. He was born in Birmingham, England, April 23, 1833. Allen won his laurels in the days of bare fist fighting, and bore the title of being the only pugilist who lost the world's championship, regained it and retired with it.

Cardinal Gibbons Better. Baltimore, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons, who had been confined to his room with a severe cold for several days, was so much improved that he was physically able to deliver his usual sermon at the cathedral. His eminence's voice was not strong, but he was listened to by an audience that filled the edifice. His sermon was upon the value of ceremonials to religious worship.

Fatal Quarrel. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 6.—In a quarrel between Frederick Barney and his wife the latter was shot and instantly killed. Barney is 23 years of age. His wife was 18. Barney claims his wife had a revolver in her hand and in the struggle to take it from her it was discharged and the bullet entered her head. Barney is in custody.

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Mr. Morgan insists that the undigested securities are nevertheless not indigestible.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Bryan in Conference.

Cincinnati, April 6.—William Jennings Bryan was here en route to Tinsville, Pa. Owing to what he has said in the Commonwealth about Melville E. Lusk, the Democratic fusion candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, it was reported that Colonel Bryan had come here for some purpose on the eve of the election, but that was denied by all who were with him. Among them in conference with him were Herbert Bigelow, the Democratic candidate last November for secretary of state; Judge Tarvin and many leading Democrats. Colonel Bryan will be here again two weeks hence, when there will be a conference of leaders.

## Levee Quickly Repaired.

New Orleans, April 6.—The only new break reported in the river was at former Governor H. C. Warmouth's Magnolia plantation, about 60 miles south of the city, on the west bank of the river and close to tracks of the New Orleans, Port Jackson and Grand Isle railroad. The river there is one of the deepest parts, and a part of the batture caved in, carrying with it 100 feet of the levee. The plantation was soon inundated, but repair work was almost as quick.

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state board has been invoked, and has resulted in a victory for the cutters, who had asked for an increase in their wages. Nearly 500 cutters in local union stamp factories will be benefited.

## Large Fire Loss.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—The immense storage house of the Birmingham Fertilizer company, in East Birmingham, said to be operated in the interests of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$225,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Died of Morphine Poisoning. Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—George H. Guest, a traveling man, whose home is supposed to be in Chicago, died at the Blossom House in this city of morphine poisoning. It is not believed that the drug was taken with suicidal intent.

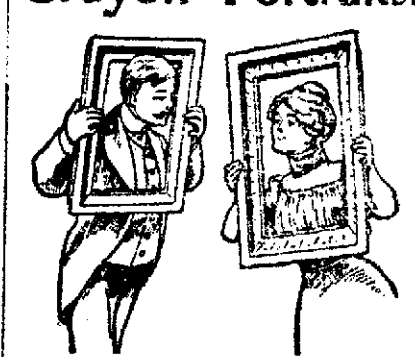
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It is a peculiar coincidence that J. Pierpont Morgan did not think of giving his \$7,000,000 art collection to the national museum until he discovered that most of the supposed "treasures" were bogus.—Findlay Republican.

The case of the New York man who was killed by his wife and his bones fed to the hens is rather extraordinary. It is not often that a husband is hesped after death.—Bowling Green Tribune.

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Lima Received Helps to  
Account for It.

Referee With the Visitors  
Knew Just What It Took  
to Win the Game

And He Handed the Eagle Eyed  
Livingston Every Chance He  
Needed for a Free  
Throw.

The Piqua high school basketball team stands recognized, now as the champions of the state of Ohio, at least so far as Lima is concerned. Two defeats, one at Piqua and the other at the Y M C A gymnasium Saturday evening puts Lima out of the contest, but while Piqua enjoys its glory, the home boys may take consolation there is in the fact that the visiting referee displayed a palpable attempt to hand Piqua the game by way of Livingston's free-throwing.

It was a game full of the fierceness of battle and the Piqua referee was in no mood of it with a two edged sword which he used with grim efficiency in chopping off a Lima limb whenever another point was scored. So plain was the plan that which was never known to be a referee could scarcely resist the appeals of the enraged audience to things up for Lima. It only added a glance at the score to show the home boys suffered by the experience and fraudulent intentions of a referee who was there to win a once during the evening and he let a foul on a Piqua player without giving it a double, thus giving Livingston the chance he needed to keep the points even.

As for the playing of the two teams, Lima showed up the stronger, but the work of Lima was sufficient to prevent the usual effective field play which has placed Piqua at the head of the school list in this section of the state. It may be that Columbus will hand a return game from Piqua by consenting to be put out of the contest, but if such an arrangement is made it is the wish of Lima that Piqua may win and earn the laurels earnestly fought for.

The game Saturday evening was marked by any real brilliant plays, but the frequent protests and wrangling had a tendency to destroy the interest in such a contest usually exciting in balcony at the gym was crowded and the audience was strung up to a pitch of nervous excitement when the whistle blew for play. A second later the loudspeaker was held up for a foul, Livingston hadn't yet gotten his and it fell to Klumb, of Lima to take the first point on a free throw.

During the next five minutes of play Klumb had three more fouls called on him, which no impartial referee could have considered and it was apparent that the Piqua officials bent on giving Livingston every chance the game offered. Klumb, guarding him closely but he rarely dare touch him without the threat penalty being attached. The game remained close enough to be in doubt until almost the last moment of play, but Piqua held the advantage by two points and Lima was unable to reach it.

In the first half the score stood 11-9 in Piqua's favor and the advantage was exactly the same at the end of the second half. When Piqua was still two points ahead the good total score being 20-18. The lineup was as follows: Piqua—Livingston and Warren forwards, Spencer, center, Fisher and Johnston, guards.

Lima—Klumb and Shaw, forwards, Longworth, center; Miller and Winemiller, guards.

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## RULES

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What the Requirements are of Those  
Who are Preparing to Take  
an Active Part in  
the Affair.

The first formal announcement of the Northwestern Ohio Oratorical contest, which is to be held at Van Wert, May 15, 1903, has been issued in the shape of a folder, which contains the rules governing the original educational event. They cover each and every requirement and will be of especial interest to those who are contemplating taking a part in the intellectual feast.

Only High school pupils of class of 1903 in good standing and who will graduate in class of 1903, are eligible to enter this contest.

Any High school in Northwestern Ohio, may send one such contestant.

Two type written copies of each oration must be sent to Superintendent J. P. Sharkey, Van Wert, Ohio, so as to reach him not later than May 7.

The length of these orations must be so limited that the time of delivery of each shall be not longer than eight minutes.

Two sets of judges will be appointed. One set will decide as to thought, composition and originality. The other set will decide as to delivery.

Three prizes in gold will be offered. The one winning the contest, will receive \$15.00, the second best, \$10.00; the third \$5.00.

The traveling expenses of each contestant will be paid.

The location of the contest for 1904 will be determined by the result of the contest this year.

Address any inquiries to Superintendent J. P. Sharkey, to Prof. Otis Rowland, principal of high school, or to Thomas O. Williams, president of the Senior class at Van Wert.

Railroad arrangements will be made later.

## ARE YOU SATISFIED?

If Not, What Better Proof Can Lima Residents Ask for!

The testimony of a Lima citizen.

The testimony of a neighbor.

You can readily investigate it.

The proof should convince you.

Mr. L. Van Wert, shoemaker of 121 South Union street says:

"I told the gentleman who called upon me early in the summer of 1901 that I had procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and that their use had radically disposed of pain across the back and the muscles toward the shoulder blades. A constant aching of the loins was very depressing and when freed of the annoyance I was only too pleased to make known the means employed. It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and emphatically declare that the said opinion is strong or today touching their merits than it was when I gave it for publication."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## HOME GUARDS.

The Home Guards of America, will be in session tonight for the transaction of business in Donze hall.

## KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

Or Your Hair Will Fall Out Till You Become Bald.

Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and, ultimately, baldness. After Prof. Anna of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbro's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.



The Lima Dry Goods Co.

## The Best Dressed Women on Easter

Will be those who have arrayed themselves in new Spring garments selected from our matchless stock. Vast as it is our stock does not include one single garment that we cannot conscientiously recommend. We could not afford to sell any other but GOOD garments. One dissatisfied customer would do us more harm than ten pleased patrons would benefit us. Hence the great care we exercise in excluding from our store all questionable, carelessly cut or hap-hazardly thrown-together garments.

Effort, directed by intelligence, and backed by many years' experience in studying the wants and serving the needs of the most particular women of Lima, have given our garments that character, individuality and distinctiveness not found in other ready-to-wear apparel and not surpassed by the most exclusive tailor work. Critical dressers pronounce our Spring garments models of graceful lines and attractive appearance. And, instead of the high prices you'd naturally expect for such garment excellence, we are able by reason of our modern merchandising methods to quote such interesting prices as these:

## LADIES SUITS.

Very Stylish Suits of fine all wool canvas. Cloth in tan and gray mixtures. Collarless Jacket, long bishop sleeves, trimmed with satin bands and silk ornaments; Jacket and sleeves lined with Skinner's satin as \$18 Suit. Special For This Easter Trade at \$13.50.

Herbaceous Suits of fine Melrose in Brown, Blue and Black, neatly trimmed with taffeta bands, Jacket lined with satin, very exceptional value at \$15.00.

Very attractive Suits of elegant quality Ename, Jacket lined with changeable taffeta, bishop sleeves with wide cuffs of stitched taffeta, made without collar but finished about the neck to match cuffs. Manufacturers price \$22.50. Our Special Easter Price, \$17.00.

Exceptionally Stylish Suits of extra quality snowflake Ename, neat kilt skirt without lining. Jacket lined with extra quality taffeta, wide lapels faced with taffeta

and edged with white silk gimp, a beautiful garment at \$22.00.

Elegant Suits of very fine wool Mistral. Black only. Skirt made without lining, collarless Jacket, bishop sleeves with taffeta silk cuffs edged with neat silk braid, neck and lapels finished to match, made to sell for \$30.00. Our Special Easter Price, \$24.00.

## DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies Dress Skirts Broadcloth, Ename, Mistral, Cheviot and Serge in black, brown and blue. Splendidly tailored, some with lining, others without, some trimmed with taffeta bands, others with fancy braid, every one made to retail for \$7.50. Our Special Easter Leader at \$5.00.

Handsome Broadcloth Dress Skirts in extra large sizes for stout people, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, black only, nicely made and neatly trimmed. Special at \$5.00 Each.

Very Stylish Skirts of fine wool Mistral, Black or Blue, seams strapped with taffeta.

feta, graduated flounce headed with double taffeta bands, finished with fine silk pendants. Our Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

New Black Finish Voile Skirts, kilt flounce with folds covered with tapered bands of taffeta reaching from the bottom half way to the top and headed with fine quality silk pendants. A very handsome garment at \$12.50.

## EASTER JACKETS.

Black Peau de Soie Silk Jackets with double cape, bishop sleeves, cuff and cape edged with black and white silk cord. Special Easter Price, \$10.00.

Very fine Peau de Soie Silk Jacket with blouse front, cuffs, collar and front trimmed with cream lace applique, whole garment lined with white satin. Our Special Easter Price, \$15.00.

Handsome Black Taffeta Silk Jacket with medium size cape, edged with silk fringe, wide bishop sleeves, fancy stitching in white. Very stylish \$15.00.

Elegant Black Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Jacket, neck and front finished with fancy embroidered crescents in black and white. A very attractive garment at \$17.00.

Very Handsome Black Peau de Soie Blouse Front Jacket, with wide white silk cape, collar with points as a star, beautiful plait neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$20.00.

Children's Handsome Cloth Jackets made in the newest spring styles, all colors, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

## EASTER SILK WAISTS.

Very Handsome Peau de Soie Silk Waists, all colors, yoke of fine tucks, front plait neatly embroidered in white silk. Special Easter Price, \$4.50.

Elegant New Peau de Soie Silk Waists, black and colors, fine cluster tucks down the front, Ping Pong stock collar, trimmed with neat lace medallions. Special Easter Price, \$5.00.

Beautiful Peau de Soie Silk Waists, white and colors, very fine cluster tucks down front, trimmed with elegant silk fruit embroidery. An Easter Bargain at \$6.50.

## EASTER MILLINERY.

So long as beautiful woman takes pride in her apparel; so long as art, genius and skill are devoted to beauty work for women; so long as the charms of beauty shall endure, women and men who admire them, will take supreme interest in Spring bonnets. First, because of the art and beauty expressed in the hats themselves, second because of their charm and becomingness to the women who wear them.

And this week is an important one on the calendar of spring and Easter preparations for we present a lavish collection of the most charming models that the skillful and ingenious designers of Paris have produced as well as a beautiful array of exquisite hats fashioned after domestic models.

Not only will you find a very complete line of all the beautiful creations for dress wear, but you will also find in this big millinery department a most attractive line of street hats in all the popular shapes as well as a choice line of children's hats.

## EASTER HOSIERY.

Ladies very fine black Silk Lace Hose very neat new patterns \$3.75 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality black silk hose Lichelieu stripe and fancy lace \$2.50 the pair.

Ladies fine black Silk Hose, plain \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine fancy colored lace hose \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

Ladies' extra quality fancy lace hose, black and colors, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

Ladies' fine fancy lace cotton hose, all black, black with white and white with very attractive styles, 75c the pair.

Ladies' fancy lace cotton hose, colors and black, many with neat silk embroidery all new styles, 50c the pair.

Men's very fine lace hose all black, black with fancy colored stripes and black with fancy silk embroidery excellent variety, 50c the pair.

## EASTER GLOVES.

Ladies' 2 clasp glove Kid Gloves, black, white, tan, mode and gray, a special Easter bargain at 75c the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality 2 clasp Suede Gloves beaver, mode, gray, pearl, tan, black and white, exceptional value at \$1.00 the pair.

Extra quality glove Kid Gloves, all shades, splendid value, \$1.00 the pair.

Ladies' very fine quality Pique Gloves tan and browns only, rare value at \$1 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasp real kid gloves all shades, neat Paris points, a splendid Easter bargain at \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies 3 clasp very fine quality Suede Kid Gloves white black and colors, \$1.50 the pair.

Ladies' 2 clasp washable Kid Gloves very desirable in light shades, Paris point \$1.35 the pair.

## The Whitney & Currier PIANO

The Whitney & Currier piano is attracting the attention of the musically cultured, and the universal comment is "a piano of superior merit."

You will find it quite the best piano for the price that is shown in Lima. The Whitney & Currier piano is made exclusively for the Whitney & Currier Co., and you will observe that the scale is correctly even, action quick and responsive the tone will please you; case very beautiful, just enough carving to make it artistic. You won't complain about the price and we will make terms to suit you. Remember we have many other pianos. The Steinway, Knabe, Boardman & Gray, Kimball, Ludwig & Co. We will try to please you.

Lock the door before the horse is stolen.

Hicks has predicted rough weather and cyclones for April. A word to the wise is sufficient. Protect your property with a Continental Cyclone Policy against these destructive elements. Kemmer & Co. general insurance agents, room 1, Wise block, Lima, O. 248-1w

I would sell my residence on West North Street on reasonable terms. Will be home during the next seven days.

48-5t JAMES L. PRICE. LIMA, O., APRIL 4, 1903.

For good ice cream and a cooling glass of soda, call at Bachman's Bakery. 47-3t

The Whitney & Currier Co., 211 213 West High Street.

## ELECTION BETS

In many instances are

## HATS.

Unless you stipulated a "HAWES" or "IMPERIAL," it would be well for you to try either of these makes. Five dollars in value for three dollars in money.

## THE

## MAMMOTH.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call on E. R. Malholand at gas office. 9-3t

WANTED—Four, five or six room

house for man and wife, not over six blocks from public square, permanent renter. Address E. B. care Times-Democrat office. 9-3t

WANTED—Lady to do housework between the age of 25 and 45. A family of four, work light. Michael Heliman, Harrod, O. sw-3t

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, at 616 west Spring street. White preferred. 8-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-1t

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Soda fountain, counters, show cases, tables, stools and everything complete for confectionary business. Call at 823 1/2 south Main street. 244-1w

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition. base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-1t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on corner of Ohio and McDonel streets. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan Bank. 914-1t







ing cause number 1908 the Un-  
satisfied has filed her petition  
against the said Harry Buell, praying  
a divorce from him on the ground  
of habitual absence, gross neglect of duty  
and habitual drunkenness. Said cause  
is for hearing on or after 15th  
of April A. D. 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL

her attorney.

JOHN H. KLATTE

1-6Wks.

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**A LOVE LETTER**

did not interest you if you're look-  
ing for a guaranteed snave for sor-  
rows or piles. Otto Dodd, of Powder  
River writes: "I suffered with an ugly  
boil for a year, but a box of Bucklen's  
Pile Ointment cured me. It's the best  
thing on earth. See at H. F. Vert-  
man's drug store, corner Main and  
1st streets."



# A CRUEL FATE AWAITED HIM.

Conductor Mike Clifford Met with a  
Horrible Accident.

And Lies Between Life and Death at Deshler  
with Both Legs Crushed Below the Knees.  
Accident Occurred Saturday  
Evening.

Once more it becomes the painful  
task to chronicle an unfortunate rail-  
road accident which takes from the  
C. H. & D., one of its old-time mem-  
bers and is most likely to result in the  
death of a conductor who is known  
from one end of the line to the other  
as a man whom any employee might  
rely upon with honor to himself and his  
company.

The news was flashed from Deshler,  
Saturday evening, announcing  
that conductor Michael Clifford had  
fallen beneath the wheels of a train,  
and lost both of his legs. It was  
stated at the same time that the victim  
of the horrible accident, was in  
an unconscious condition, and could  
not live until morning. Since then,  
anxious friends have watched for  
further news but the latest from the  
scene of the tragedy is that Mr. Clif-  
ford's condition remains practically  
unchanged. There have been three  
physicians in attendance, including  
Dr. E. G. Wendock, of this city, and  
Jes. Norris and Gherret, of Deshler,  
but they agreed in consultation, that  
while amputation of both legs is ab-  
solutely necessary, the operation  
could not be performed successfully at  
this time owing to the loss of blood.  
The patient is only conscious at short  
intervals, and there is but little hope  
left out for his recovery.

## THE ACCIDENT

As Described By Those Who Know  
The Details.

Conductor Clifford has been running  
passenger train on the Findlay branch  
for some time, and the schedule brings  
him into Deshler a short time before  
No. 12, the Lima Accommodation,  
reaches that point. As has been the  
custom under the present schedule,  
conductor Clifford pulled into the sta-  
tion and after unloading his passengers,  
boarded the engine about half a  
square distant to await the arrival of  
No. 12. Conductor Wise was in charge  
of the latter, and as the train passed  
No. 12 at the crossing, Conductor Clif-  
ford, as he had been in the habit of  
doing, endeavored to swing aboard for  
the purpose of riding to the station.  
He caught hold of the side bar but  
the step of the smoke car was a little  
too high, and he missed his footing.  
In another instant, he was slung beneath the  
car, and the wheels of the coaches fol-  
lowing ran across his legs, crushing  
them below the knees.

When Conductor Wise reached the  
station, his first inquiry was for Clif-  
ford, but no one had seen him.  
A few seconds later, a man  
crawled the platform in an almost  
breathless state, and informed conduc-

tor Wise that his train had run over  
a man. On reaching the spot, Conduc-  
tor Clifford was found lying as he  
had fallen, across the rails, and his  
request was that a priest be sent for.  
It was impossible at that hour to get  
orders from the superintendent at  
Lima, but there being no priest in  
Deshler, conductor Wise had his en-  
gine hitched to a caboose and ran to  
Custer, where Father Vollinger was  
waiting in response to a telegram. He  
went to Deshler, but waited several  
hours for the injured man to regain  
consciousness. The impressive rites  
of the church were administered and  
since then it has been the mere ques-  
tion of a strong vitality overcoming  
what to most men would mean cer-  
tain death.

## SPECIAL TRAIN

Carried Relatives to the Bedside Sat-  
urday Morning.

At two o'clock Sunday morning, a  
special train was made up, and carried  
to the bedside of the sufferer, those  
who feel deepest the effect of the blow.  
In the party were: Cornelius Clif-  
ford, father of the injured man; Mrs.  
James L. McDonald, a sister and Miss  
Mayme O'Brien, to whom conductor  
Clifford was to have been wedded on  
about six weeks. Dr. E. G. Wendock,  
the family physician accompanied  
them. John Clifford, a brother who  
is a conductor on the south end,  
heard the news at Hamilton, and turn-  
ing over his train, went at once to  
Deshler. On the paper train yesterday  
morning, John S. O'Connor and M. J.  
Callahan, representing the Knights of  
Columbus, of which conductor Clifford  
was a member, went to his bedside,  
and returning last night, sent Frank  
A. Long to remain until the exact con-  
dition of the patient is determined.

## LONG SERVICE

And an Honorable Record With the  
Road.

Conductor Clifford entered the ser-  
vice of the C. H. & D. in 1888, and  
was promoted to a passenger run in  
1895, going to the Findlay branch  
shortly after the purchase of the Find-  
lay, Ft. Wayne and Western. He en-  
joys the reputation of a total abstem-  
ious, and so far as his work while an em-  
ployee of the company, is concerned,  
no one stands in higher esteem. Offi-  
cials and men alike, deplore the terri-  
ble accident.  
This morning, Dr. E. G. Wendock  
returned to Deshler, accompanied by  
Dr. Charles Collins, the company's  
physician at this point, and if it is  
possible, the dreaded operation will be  
performed this afternoon.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

Railroads entering Lima from the  
west experienced great difficulties on  
account of the storm which raged last  
Friday and trains on the Erie were  
especially handicapped. The heavy  
passenger trains had to double-head,  
Engineer Petty, of the Chicago local,  
had to give up his train, and take his  
engine to assist Engineer McElvaine on  
train No. 4. When the latter reached  
here, the coaches looked like they had  
passed through a snow bank. Snow  
in Chicago in places, had drifted sev-  
eral feet deep, and the wind blew a  
gale estimated at 70 miles an hour.

**Detective Given Damages.**  
The case of L. K. Honey vs. the C.  
H. & D. has been brought to a close  
at the courts at Troy, the jury giving  
Mr. Honey judgment for \$3,000. He  
sued for \$20,000. It is thought the  
case may be appealed.

Mr. Honey was a detective in the  
employ of the company. While in the  
line of his duty at Hamilton, he suf-  
fered a terrible injury, which has re-  
sulted in his being unable to do active  
work. That was 17 months ago.  
For a long time he was confined to his  
home. Later he brought suit for dam-  
ages. Several physicians testified that  
he was permanently injured, and that  
his occupation was useless to him on  
account of the injuries.

**Along All Lines.**  
Thomas Thorpe, a carpenter, employ-

ed in the round house, at Huntington,  
Ind., has given up his position and  
located in Lima.

Harry Strohm has secured a position  
as assistant to the baggage master at  
the Pennsylvania depot.

Wm. Linerode and Harry Barter, of  
the Erie shops, at Huntington, were  
called to do some repairing on engines  
in Lima, Saturday.

A solid train of oil tanks passed  
through Lima Saturday, over the  
Pennsylvania. There were 56 cars in  
all.

Henry Hemple, who had his first ex-  
perience as a stenographer in the  
Times Democrat office, has been ap-  
pointed to succeed Mr. McGinnis, as  
stenographer for Mr. Cory, Supt. of  
Motive Power of the C. H. & D.

The adjustment committee of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
on the Lake Erie and Western road,  
have been at work upon a new sched-  
ule, which will soon be presented to  
the railroad officials. Meetings have  
been secret, but it is said that the in-  
crease demanded will effect the entire  
system.

Capt. H. Stoll, of the Pennsylvania  
police department, had as a guest last  
night, Superintendent Bradley, who  
had been accompanying the presiden-  
tial party over the Ft. Wayne road.  
Superintendent Bradley has charge of  
the police of the entire department.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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# Women's Stylish Wraps and Suits for Easter

AT  
**CARROLL & COONEY'S.**

There is a style and snap to our suits that can not be found elsewhere. We have set for ourselves the task of pleasing our patrons; that we have succeeded in doing so is evidenced by the splendid business we have had in this department so far.

## Reliability--Garments That Hold Their Looks--Fair Price Guaranteed.

### Come See Our Spring Suits.

Never before have our Suits met the  
approval of this spring, so stylish and pretty  
people can't refuse them. No fitting  
for Easter promised after Tuesday.

\$12 to 40.

### Ladies' Colored Umbrellas.

We carry the Jersey Lily and Ameri-  
can Beauty, the two most famous makes  
now on the market. Every desirable color  
and plain and trimmed handles.

\$3.98 and \$5.

### The Dress Goods Department

Is Loaded with the Newest  
Spring Fabrics.

New colorings in Voiles and Etamines,  
the two most popular wool dress fabrics  
this season—came in last week.

Our special number in black Beau de  
Soie is a full yard wide and at a yard  
is the best value in Lima.

We have accepted the agency for the sale  
of L. D. Brown, Son & Co's Black Silk for  
this city. Every yard of Brown's silks will  
be fully guaranteed. New styles in white  
cotton dress goods for shirt waist suits  
some beautiful effects in mercerized fabrics  
50c, 60c and 65c yard.

### Easter Exhibition of COATS.

Good silks only, and exclusive styles  
that cannot be compared by other houses.  
Russian Blouse with Postillion back, made  
in guaranteed taffeta, a \$15.00 coat for

\$10.00.

### The New Corset Coats.

This is reviving the sensible and pret-  
ty coat of long ago. When made in the  
new cloths are stunning.

Fine silk coats, handsome spring  
weight velvet jackets and the cravenet  
rain coats.

\$15 to \$35.

### OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR STOCK

Offers some special prices in Muslin Underwear Tuesday.

One lot of corset covers, worth 15c each

9 cents.

A dozen good corset covers, worth 25c

each, go on sale today at

19 cents.

All 90c corset covers at today's sale go

at

25 cents.

General reduction of 33 per cent allowed  
on all fine corset covers sold at this sale.

### Spring Styles in Walking Skirts.

The largest and most beautiful stock  
we have ever collected at one time and our  
walking skirts always have led this market.

\$5 to \$12.

### Japanese Silk Waists

Our new spring stock arrived and  
placed on sale today. This spring's assort-  
ment is larger than usual and the variety of  
fashions you never styles not shown elsewhere.

\$3.98 to \$7.50.

### CURTAINS AND CARPETINGS

AT

### Carroll & Cooney's

The advantages of a one-price store are  
very evident in the carpet department, for  
where all goods are marked in plain figures  
and all customers charged the same price.  
It follows that the marked price must be  
as low to start with as the lowest price of  
the two-price store. Our present stock em-  
braces every worthy make in the market.  
More rugs here than all the other stores in  
Lima put together.

Matings, Linoleum and Oil Cloth

In large quantities. When it comes to  
carpeting we have practically no local com-  
petition and yet that fact does not tempt  
us to charge unreasonable prices for drap-  
ery materials, work or ideas. Nowhere are  
the results of good taste so evident as in  
the hangings and furnishings of a home.  
A small amount of money spent in hangings  
adds more to the furnishings of a home than  
double the amount spent in any other way.

### Kid Gloves.



A kid glove is on display at  
regular \$1.38, all outdoor shirts at special  
prices, 35c.  
\$2.00 value in white shirts, a shirt cheap  
at original price, at special price \$2.95.

# Garroll & Cooney, Leading Dry Goods Store in Lima

—Fort Wayne Sentinel—

H. W. McGinnis, who has been the  
stenographer in Supt. Cory's office at  
the C. H. & D., resigned his position  
Saturday, and goes to Danville, Ill.,  
where he has accepted a position as  
stenographer in the office of Mr. T. A.  
Lawes, Superintendent of Motive  
Power of the C. & K. I. railroad.  
Fireman Will Bell, of the C. H. & D.,  
who has been off duty on account of a  
sprained back for some time, is getting  
in form again, and will soon be able to  
report for duty.

## PALM SUNDAY

Fittingly Observed by St.  
Rose Church.

The services at St. Rose church yester-  
day, Palm Sunday, were very im-  
pressive. The palm was blessed by  
Rev. A. E. Manning, just before the  
high mass, and afterwards distributed  
to the congregation, who carried it to  
their homes. The blessing and dis-  
tribution of palms are commemorative  
of the triumphant entry of Jesus into  
Jerusalem, a few days before the  
crucifixion, at which time the people  
in multitudes plucked the branches  
and boughs from the trees and spread  
them in the path of the beast upon  
which the Saviour rode.

A beautiful sermon fitting to the  
solemnity of the day, was preached  
by Father Manning.

Personally Conducted Excursions Via  
Missouri Pacific Railway.

To Colorado, Utah and Pacific coast  
points. Very low one-way and round-  
trip rates to Texas, Old Mexico, Cali-  
fornia, Oregon, Washington and in-  
termediate points. No change of cars  
from St. Louis and Kansas City.  
Standard and ordinary Pullman sleep-  
ing cars. Best dining car service.  
For particulars call on or address G.  
A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., Missouri  
Pacific Railway, 200 Sentinel building,  
Indianapolis, Ind. April 1-1m

## ANOTHER

Of the Old School Passes  
from Life.

**John Frail an Aged Railroad Man  
Succumbs to an Attack of  
Heart Disease.**

The hour of six o'clock last night  
saw the passing of another railroad  
man who was of the old school. John  
Frail, seventy-eight years of age died  
at his home, 681 north Elizabeth  
street, as a result of a complication  
of diseases which had a sudden effect  
on his heart.

Mr. Frail was born at Kemitz, Ger-  
many, and came to Lima in 1851. For  
25 years he was with the C. H. & D.,  
and then went to the Pennsylvania,  
the last duty he performed in the lat-  
ter company's service being as watch-  
man at the Main street crossing. At  
the time of his death he was on their  
retired list and drawing a pension.  
The deceased leaves nine children,  
eight daughters and one son, the lat-  
ter is employed at the C. H. & D. shops.  
Twenty-six grandchildren  
make up the large and interesting  
family. Arrangements for the funeral  
have not yet been completed.

## REQUIEM MASS

Sung Over Remains of Mrs.  
Tracy This Morning.

The last sad rites over the remains  
of Mrs. Rolla Tracy, were held at St.  
Rose church, this morning, at 8:30  
o'clock, Rev. Alfred E. Manning sang  
the requiem mass, and preached the  
funeral sermon in which he paid a very  
fitting tribute to the many noble and  
Christian virtues of the deceased. The  
funeral tributes were very beautiful. In-  
terment was made in Gethsemani  
cemetery.

## PLEASING REPORT

Concerning Two People Re-  
cently Operated On.

The condition of Albert Dimond  
who is a patient at the city hospital  
has been more encouraging, yesterday  
and today, as there is a marked im-  
provement in his condition.

Mrs. Geo. W. Glaze, who was operat-  
ed on for a mastoid abscess, in the  
head last week, is improving nicely at  
the city hospital. Her condition to her  
family is very encouraging.

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Robert L. Harrod, a law student at  
Ann Arbor, is confined to his bed on  
account of an injury to his knee, and  
hasn't been able to use the limb for  
several days. The trouble is not of a  
serious nature, and he will be all right  
in a short time.

L. D. Bonebrake, state school com-  
missioner, is now engaged in prepar-  
ing questions for the annual examina-  
tions under the Boxwell law. This  
year these examinations will be be-  
April 18 and May 9.

## ABLE MECHANIC

Seriously Ill at His Home  
With Nervous Trouble.

Chas. A. Bingman, of 325 north  
Pierce street, who has been ill for  
some time, suffering from nervous  
trouble, is very low, and there is lit-  
tle hope for his recovery. Mr. Bing-  
man has been taking treatment at a  
sanitarium in Indiana, but he did not  
improve. He returned home and has  
been confined to his bed for several  
days past. Mr. Bingman is the me-  
chanical engineer at the Lima Locomo-  
tive & Machine Co.'s works.

# A Demolished Front---But a Store Full of New Spring Goods at Michael's.

## STUDENTS

Of the High School Take Off  
Their Coats

And Work Together That the New  
School Building Proposition  
May Carry.

While every citizen of Lima, who  
has the interest of the city at heart,  
has voted and worked for the new  
high school proposition, the most ef-  
fective work has been done by the  
young men who have a particular in-  
terest in the result. It was a wise  
act on the part of the management of  
the schools to grant a holiday in order  
that they might bring this especial de-

mand more forcibly to the attention  
of the voters.

In every precinct in the city, the  
boys have been working from early  
until late and they are able to give  
some of the old campaigners lessons  
in button-holing and effective work in  
carrying a point. The very fact that  
the student sees the great necessity of  
a building suitable to their needs, is  
one which has had a great influence on  
the vote on this particular issue, and  
the indication is that the vote on the  
question of issuing bonds will carry by  
a large majority.

**ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED FROM THE STAGE  
AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.**

Deacon Paer is said to be tickled to  
death—or silence—by the report of the  
coal commission.—Birmingham Age-  
Herald.